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AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method of associating a destination document to a source document during a save operation, comprising:

- defining contextual metadata of the source document, wherein the contextual metadata includes a location of the source document;
- identifying a target document by a content and contextual data;
- bundling the target document, and the contextual metadata of the source document as attributes of the target document;
- saving a bundled target document as the destination document;
- wherein bundling the target document comprises merging the contextual metadata of the source document and the contextual data of the target document as ~~integral~~ attributes of the target document; [[and]]
- automatically synchronizing the destination document to the target document, to reflect changes in the target document; and [[.]]
- wherein defining the contextual metadata of the source document further includes defining a navigation path from the source document to the target document, to enable a client to return to the source document from the target document, even if one or more intermediate documents along the navigation path no longer exist.

2 - 4. (Canceled)

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5. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein defining the contextual metadata of the source document includes defining the address of the source document.

6. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein defining the address of the source document includes identifying a URL of the source document.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein defining the contextual metadata of the source document further includes defining input parameters required to generate the target document.

9. (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein defining the input parameters includes defining an input search query.

10. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein saving the bundled target document includes saving the destination document on a networked data repository.

11. (Currently amended) A system for associating a destination document to a source document during a save operation, comprising:

an application that defines contextual metadata of the source document, wherein the contextual metadata includes a location of the source document;

a processor that bundles a target document identified by a content and contextual data, with the contextual metadata of the source document, as attributes of the target document;

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a repository for storing a bundled target document as the destination document;

wherein the processor bundles the target document by merging the contextual metadata of the source document and the contextual data of the target document as integral attributes of the target document; [[and]]

an application that automatically synchronizes the destination document to the target document, to reflect changes in the target document; and [[.]]

wherein defining the contextual metadata of the source document further includes a navigation path from the source document to the target document, to enable a client to return to the source document from the target document, even if one or more intermediate documents along the navigation path no longer exist.

12 - 14. (Canceled)

15. (Original) The system of claim 13, wherein the contextual metadata of the source document includes the address of the source document.

16. (Original) The system of claim 15, wherein the address of the source document includes a URL of the source document.

17. (Canceled)

18. (Original) The system of claim 15, wherein the contextual metadata of the source document further includes input parameters required to generate the target document.

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19. (Original) The system of claim 18, wherein the input parameters include an input search query.

20. (Currently amended) A computer program product having a plurality of instruction codes stored on a computer-readable medium, for associating a destination document to a source document during a save operation, comprising:

a first set of instruction codes for defining contextual metadata of the source document, wherein the contextual metadata includes a location of the source document;

a second set of instruction codes for bundling a target document identified by a content and contextual data, with the contextual metadata of the source document, as attributes of the target document;

a third set of instruction codes for saving a bundled target document as the destination document;

wherein the second set of instruction codes bundles the target document by merging the contextual metadata of the source document and the contextual data of the target document as ~~integral~~ attributes of the target document; [[and]]

a fourth set of instruction codes for automatically synchronizing the destination document to the target document, to reflect changes in the target document; and [[.]]

wherein defining the contextual metadata of the source document further includes defining a navigation path from the source document to the target document, to enable a client to return to the source document from the target document, even if one or more intermediate documents along the navigation path no longer exist.

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21. (Previously presented) The computer program product of claim 20, wherein defining the contextual metadata of the source document includes defining the address of the source document.

22. (Previously presented) The computer program product of claim 21, wherein defining the address of the source document includes identifying a URL of the source document.

23. (Canceled)

24. (Previously presented) The computer program product of claim 21, wherein defining the contextual metadata of the source document further includes defining input parameters required to generate the target document.

25. (Previously presented) The computer program product of claim 24, wherein defining the input parameters includes defining an input search query.

26. (Previously presented) The computer program product of claim 21, wherein saving the bundled target document includes saving the destination document on a networked data repository.